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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mark Stapp, et al.

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For: TECHNIQUES FOR DYNAMIC HOST  
CONFIGURATION USING OVERLAPPING  
NETWORK ADDRESSES

**PETITION TO DEFER ISSUE OF PATENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.314**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions to defer issue of the above-identified patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.314 until the amendments pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 have been entered. This petition is made to allow sufficient time for the Examiner to obtain the case file and enter the requested amendments.

The requested amendments do not add additional claims and are made solely to cancel claims.

Based on the foregoing, it respectfully submitted that Applicant has shown good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary to defer issuance of the patent as requested.

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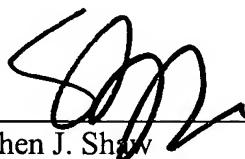
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The Office of Petitions is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the consideration of this petition.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.314, enclosed is a check for the fee of \$130 as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). To any extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortages or credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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